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(please note enclosed memo)

Jack may be serious now. (You probably know that Paul Thacher is about to be named as Mr. Thomas' successor — to my great joy.) Paul has talked a great deal with Jack; myself only a few (sic) meetings. He is asking us to try to recruit a director for him.

If he ever actually commits the \$£ the structure will probably be OK. We are trying to figure out suitable grant-pro-gram for the major real estate which Jack very much wants to do. We will have some business-like appraisals in hand; but of course we have to discuss the whole philosophy of it before it even

approaches any
closure.

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